

In the Specification

Please amend Paragraph 0023 as follows:

[0023] **FIG. 1A** shows an embodiment of the implant **100** of the invention. The implant **100** has a first part or plate **110** that is configured to mate with a first vertebra and a second part or plate **120** that is configured to mate with a second vertebra. The first plate **110** is an upper plate and the second plate **120** is a lower plate. The first and second plates are also referred to herein as first and second members, respectively. A third part **130** that sits between the first plate **110** and the second plate **120** is also provided. The third part **130**, also referred to herein as a third member, acts as a spacer between the first plate **110** and the second plate **120** and facilitates pivotal or rotational and also twisting movement of the first plate **110** and the second plate **120**, relative to each other. The third part **130** is in the form of a crossbar as discussed in more detail below.